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TAGS: PGOV WB GE

SUBJ: GDR SHAVES ANOTHER THIN SLICE FROM THE BERLIN STATUS

SALAMI

1. THE GDR HAS TAKEN ANOTHER SMALL STEP TOWARD REMOVING

ONE OF THE LAST VESTIGES OF FOUR POWER STATUS IN EAST

BERLIN. IN THE NEARLY ISSUED HANDBOOK FOR THE 7TH

VOLKSKAMMER (PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY), IT IS OBSERVED THAT

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THERE NO LONGER EXISTS A SPECIAL DESIGNATION FOR THE

66 MEMBERS FROM BERLIN, WHO UNTIL NOW HAVE NOT BEEN

DIRECTLY ELECTED TO THE VOLKSKAMMER, BUT HAVE BEEN

CHOSEN TO SERVE IN THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT BY THE CITH

ASSEMBLY OF EAST BERLIN. THROUGH THE 6TH LEGISLATIVE

PERIOD, A CLEAR DISTINCTION WAS MADE BETWEEN THE

REPRESENTATIVES (ABGEORDNETE) FROM THE REST OF THE GDR

(VERTRETER DER HAUPSTADT DER DDR). THROUGHOUT THE NEW HANDBOOK THE LATTER NO LONGER ARE SPECIALLY LISTED AND THEY ARE REFERRED TO IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER ELECTED LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES, I.E., DEPUTIES OF THE VOLKSKAMMER.

2. COMMENT: THIS LATEST ACTION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GDR'S POLICY EVIDENT OVER THE PAST YEAR OF ELIMINATING ALL REMAINING MANIFESTATIONS OF A SPECIAL STATUS FOR EAST BERLIN, INCLUDING THE DECISION OF THE VOLKSKAMMER PRESIDENT IN NOVEMBER 1976 AUTHORIZING A NEW IDENTITY CARD FOR VOLKSKAMMER DEPUTIES THAT DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN BERLIN REPRESENTATION AND DEPUTIES FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE GDR. CONSIDERED TOGETHER THE TWO ACTIONS LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR CHANGE OF THE GDR ELECTORAL LAY ANYTIME PRIOR TO THE NEXT VOLKSKAMMER ELECTION IN 1981, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR DIRECT INSTEAD OF INDIRECT SLECTION OF THE BERLIN DEPUTIES.
GEORGE

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